PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Pomona Park, Florida

To All Members of AHS
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Greetings:

Officially a new year is beginning, however, the needs, the purposes and objectives of the Hibiscus Society are the same.

In the beginning, let me salute those who have served the organization with such distinction and satisfaction. Our past officers are like a balance in the bank. Their experience and knowledge is one of the things the Society should treasure. I shall need their advice and counsel and I sincerely trust they will give me their assistance.

I am especially interested in seeing the membership expanded. One of the best ways of finding these additional members is relatively simple. If each of you will think of your friends in a nearby town and suggest to them the lovely associations and flowers awaiting them in such an affiliation, I believe ten persons will be interested. I am available to assist in forming new chapters whenever a group is interested.

I expect to be seeing many of you as the shows progress. It is my expectation to be on hand for as many of these as possible. I will also be showing up for some of your regular meetings if you will furnish me with your schedule of meetings. If those outside our membership roster could just feel and know the friendliness of our group and the satisfaction of the beautiful Hibiscus as an addition to their gardens, I am sure the numerical strength of AHS would be materially swelled. Do ask your friends to attend your meetings as your guests. It may be they just do not realize how much pleasure is going on right under their noses, so to speak.

I invite the suggestions of all officers and members as to committee appointments. I do hope that each Committee Chairman will be a live wire in his or her own right and that together we shall go forward to a bigger and better organization. I will surely make mistakes, but they will be in my head and not my heart. If differences arise let us settle them quietly and happily. Above all, let us cooperate as a group and get the maximum out of our friends and flowers.

Cordially-sincerely,

S. L. Shepard,
President

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SHOW DATES

August 9th	Halifax Chapter - Daytona Beach
August 30th	Putnam Chapter - Pomona Park
September 20th	Mid-Florida Chapter - Orlando
September 27th	Jacksonville Chapter - Jacksonville
October 4th	Sunset Chapter - St. Petersburg
October 11th	Deland Chapter - Deland

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We passed the hat and collected $6.00 for the Seed Pod